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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. VALIX

Serial No.: 09/402,362

Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: October 4, 1999

Examiner: R. Madsen

Title: FOOD GRADE WAX AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time as follows:

Three-month Extension of Time to Reply to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002 (\$ 930.00 fee).

A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$ 930.00).

If additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

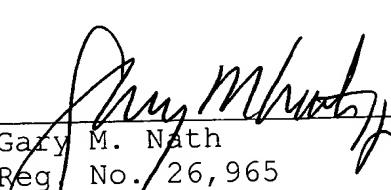
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